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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fred T. Parker, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/905,017

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING TUBE
HAVING A BRAID AND AN EXPANDED
COIL

Examiner: R. Maiorino

Art Unit: 3763

Attorney Docket No: 8627/114

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings are not presented in this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.